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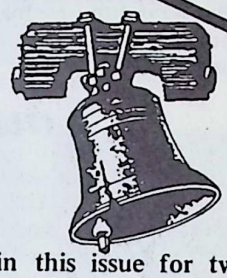

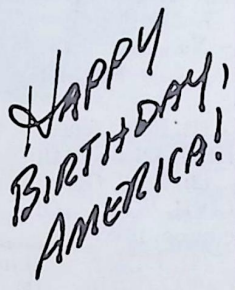

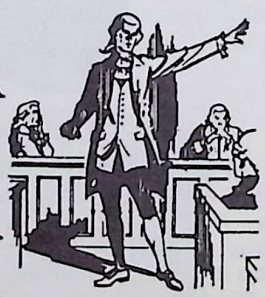

The Scribe's Scribbles

Auction Time!

The second COINQUEST auction is contained in this issue for two reasons: One, there wasn't enough editorial copy for a 12-page issue; two, there weren't enough auction lots for a decent catalog. Both deficiencies are due to unpaid promissories. I do have more copy, but I'm saving it as a base for the next issue, which just might be only four pages long.....

Howard Linecar, a friend at Spink's of London, suggested a year ago that my major problem with CQ would be a lack of editorial copy; at the time I didn't believe him, but now his "words of wisdom" are bearing fruit, or, more accurately, they're lacking any kind of fruit. If, however, I could cash even half of the promissories, I'd have enough copy for three or four issues.

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The convenience of a payment plan for successful bidders in the last auction HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN. (See "Terms of Sale.") One bidder spoiled the program for everyone else by not asking permission to use the plan, then, by not following the payment schedule. The lots were returned finally...in late March...but only after I had expended more time, effort and money than I care to think about. I regret that second high bidders didn't have a chance to accept those 34 lots, but March was just too late. Sorry.

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The editorial copy situation is gloomy, but not half as gloomy as is the mail situation in this state. I recall that some well-paid Washington idiot, the PM General, I believe it was, who was speaking or writing from his very plush office, admitted that Florida has the second worse mail service in the nation. (New York has the dubious "honor" of being in first place, His Grace acknowledged.)

This year I've had nearly 40 inbound letters misdirected, usually to St. Petersburg, Daytona Beach, Jacksonville and Pompano Beach...the latter being very guilty of snapping up many of my letters.

The "King" of misdirection was a letter mailed in New York City, which went to Denver, then Dallas, Panama City, Fla., Jacksonville.....arriving in Pomona Park 12 days after posting; not a bad time lapse, really, considering the number of miles it traveled.

The record for slow delivery is another gem...37 days from Bakersfield, Calif., without acknowledged stops (cancellations) between there and Pomona Park. I thought Westerners had faster horses than that.....

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COLLECTORS' CIRCULAR

More Countermark Pairs

By David E. Schenkman
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In the March, 1976, COINQUEST, Robert D. Leonard, Jr., wrote an interesting article on the rarity of counterstamp / token pairs. He included a listing of the eight pairs he knew of.

As a casual collector of merchants' counterstamps, I don't feel qualified to attempt a comprehensive listing of counterstamp / token pairs, but a look through my collection brought to mind a few more pairs; these I list below with the counterstamp first, then the catalog number of the matching token. The number in parenthesis after the token catalog number refers to the bibliography list.

1. S. H. Gibson, Crisfield, Md. — Md. 184 (3). This counterstamp sold in Harmer, Rooke's sale of 5/27/70, Lot No. 7497.

Jones Exchange Hotel, Philadelphia — Pa. 239 (3).

3. A. Knight's Mineral Water Saloon, Baltimore — No. 563 (4); Md. 83 (3).

4. J. H. Merriam, Boston — No. 693 (4); Mass. 55-69 (3). This unlisted counterstamp by the famous Boston die-sinker shows his earliest known address, 147-2 Wash. St., thereby dating the piece 1854-1857.

5. Miller's Hair Invigorator, N.Y. — N.Y. 630, AY, AZ (2).

6. Robert Turner & Son, Baltimore - pg. 81 (1). An embossed shell card.

7. Admit to Wood's Minstrels, N.Y. — No. 8 (4); N.Y. 964 (3).

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Countermarks Stolen!

The following listed coins were stolen from the U.S. mail between Coral Gables and Jacksonville, Florida, on or about April 3, 1976.

Anyone with information about any of these coins is asked to contact the editor of CQ.

Grades are for the coin and countermark, respectively; question marks indicate unknown.

1829 1/2¢ "J.V." obv., F/EF.
1850 1/2¢, "A & T" obv, VF/EF.
1817 1¢, "C L A" obv; "WHJ / 1852" rev, VG/EF.
1847 1¢, "C. Makepeac" obv, F/EF.
1858 1¢ (F.E.) "S & G" rev, VG.
1864 1¢, "C.C.H." obv & rev, G/EF.
1888 1¢, "M E S" obv, G/EF (holed.)
1891 1¢, "943 B" rev, G/EF.
1897 1¢, "J.A.M." obv, EF/EF.
1906 1¢, "O" obv, VF/EF.
1916 1¢, "UNION /LABEL" obv, VF/F.
1917 1¢, "38006" obv; "3872" rev, F/EF.
1864 2¢, "15" rev, G/EF.
1865 2¢, G.A.H." obv, F/EF.
1865 2¢, "X X" obv, VG/VF.
1868 5¢, "C c" obv, VF/EF (holed.)
1869 5¢, "W.B. FOSTER" rev, VG/EF.
1887 5¢, "G.M." obv & rev, G/VF.
1907 5¢, "A" obv, F/EF.
1874 10¢, "C R R" obv, Fr/VF.
1853 25¢, "H.M.P." obv, VG/EF.
1854 25¢, "J.C.R." obv, VG/EF.
1876 25¢, "JwG. JwG." obv, G/EF (holed.)
1876 25¢, "G.H. PAUL" ??? Fr/EF.
1901 25¢, "H" obv, AG/EF.
1856 50¢, "A. SUNDT." obv, AG/VG.
1876 50¢, "W H W" obv, G/EF.
1813 8R, "DICK. GAGE" obv, G/EF.
18?? Fr. 5¢, "GROH" obv, G/EF.
1769 1/2¢, Hibernia, "W. LUNAN" obv, G/EF.
Crowned-sized silver coin, "R H K" obv, Fr/EF.
1812 1s 6d, Br. Bank Token, "I B"??? VF/EF.
1813 3s, Br. Bank Token, "JC"??? F/EF.

(Note: If collectors would use the system outlined in the CQ auction catalogs, their chances of identification and recovery, along with possible conviction of the culprits, would be enhanced considerable, if their collection was stolen. Better, detailed descriptions of such items might influence insurance underwriters, also. — Editor)

CMKD U.S. Coins Rarity Table

Based on a survey of countermarked U.S. coins by Gregory Brunk, CQ is able to offer the following statistical breakdown of the relative rarity of countermarks by denomination.

While 1,246 specimens are cited, none was in the gold category, but most cmk collectors are aware of the rarity of cmkd U.S. gold coins. From correspondence and available records, the editor would suggest, as has David Lee, that attributable cmkd Territorial U.S. gold might exceed the rarity of the famous Brasher doubloons (but not the one-half doubloon.)

This compilation is not conclusive, but it's believed to be fairly representative; as data accumulates, these figures will be updated.

Collectors are asked to submit their own figures to supplement this rarity Table.

1/2¢ - 21	3¢Ni - 2	20¢ - 0
Sm¢ - 45	1/10¢ - 8	25¢ - 111
Lg¢ - 871	5¢ - 18	50¢ - 80
2¢ - 37	10¢ - 23	$ - 26
3¢ Ag - 2		t$ - 2

Enigma Repeat!

This enigma was printed on page 3 of the last issue of CQ, but due to the low relief of the coin, it didn't photograph nor print well at all. Hopefully this last effort will yield better results.

The cmk is in relief and depicts a tree, a sheaf of grain and a bundle of arrows in the foreground. What appears to be a body of water runs horizontally through the scene, with mountains and a rising (setting?) sun with rays, in the background.

Readers with information on this cmk are asked to contact Charles P. Ross, Star Route, Alderpoint, CA 95411.

Unknown CMKS Defy Attribution

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Even the best of informed coin collectors happen to find gaps in their knowledge when encountering pieces not generally known. In such cases, others may know more or better, and one should not hesitate to cry for help. Here are four intriguing countermarks still unidentified.

1) A Spanish - Mexican piece of Carlos IV (correct bust) of 8-Reales / 1800 - Mo, assayer F.M., with a cmk seen before. The coin was sold as 'cmkd by the Island of Soumenep.' When reading this quotation, I remember studying in Pradeau a cmk applied during the War of Liberation by a royalist defender of a small island fortress off Vera Cruz.

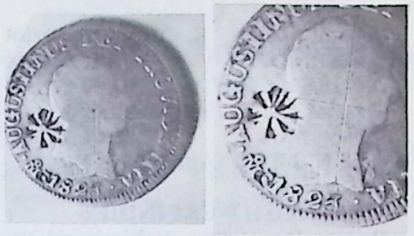
The Pradeau book is not readily available in Germany, but I ordered the coin; the result is presented here.

Obviously (by age toning) it is not a modern concoction. The carefully placed cmk outside the monarch's face indicates a royalist - minded Spanish originator. On the other hand, I could not find the name of Soumenep in my rather modest atlas or encyclopedia. What is it in fact, and when was it applied?

Mailliet Reprint

Readers interested in obtaining a reprinted copy of the Prosper Mailliet, "Monnaies Obsidionales et de Necessite avec Atlas," please contact the CQ editor at once.

Price will be about $85,00 for the two volumes ... maybe less.



2) A Mexican peseta or pistareen of Agostino Iturbide of 2-Reales /1823-Mo, assayer I.M., with a so-called Darmackra cmk. The coin was obviously invalidated by cross-scratching after Iturbide's execution in 1824, but, of course, retained its intrinsic value.

Pridmore (Vol. III, p. 285, No 33) illustrates this cmk on a 1723 peseta and admits that such pieces might have circulated in the British West Indies. Apart from the fact that I don't see in it a 'wheel of eight spokes' as the felly is missing, I've seen this device in various diameters on coins of areas far apart and sometimes with nine, or here, seven 'spokes'.

I have heard explanations like 'flower with incused petals,' or, 'wings of wind - mill ' but neither is satisfactory. Who knows more about it and the when and why?

3) A common sixpence of 1817 of George III with a very small incuse "5" impressed at the portrait's neck. Although I've seen this strange cmk several times and always on sixpences, no one can explain the where, when and why.

4) A Polish base silver coin of King Stanislav August, an excellently struck 2-groszy, 1767, with obverse legend 2. GR. CLX ex MARCA PURA COLoniae and the reverse showing the Polish - Lithuvian arms, to the lower corner of the shield being applied a cmk, an ornate latin G in a circular depression. The coin shows no traces of wear.

There was no war in 1767 or somewhat later. The G may be initial of a town or a fortress' name, e.g., Graudenz or Glogau, then the archbishopric of Gnesen.

With the exception of Glogau (conquered in 1741 in the Seven - Years - War and a Prussian border fortress since,) all were Polish territory in 1767. Gnesen became Prussian in the second partition of Poland in 1793, which would be the latest date of the cmk. Graudenz became Prussian by the first Partition in 1772. But in this same partition Austria annexed the Province of Galicia, and the cmk G might well stand for this area. The XF condition of the coin suggests the earlier date. Who can confirm?

The splendid rediscovery of Obock due to Mr. Brunk's cmkd Indian rupee proved the effectiveness of such public inquiries. They should be continued notwithstanding the fact that, perhaps merely, a low percentage of the pieces presented can be properly identified or attributed.

Collection Day

Long articles, short articles, fillers of 30 to 100 words ... ANYTHING fit to print ... is needed for the next issue of CQ.

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Chopmark Bibliography

By Bruce Smith
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Being a collector of Asian / Chinese coins, I was very interested in Brunk's coverage of China in his bibliography.

Collectors of chopmarks might be interested in a short chop bibliography; most of these books are removed from numismatics, but each has some mention of chopmarks therein.

1. Chronicles of the East India Company Trading to China, 1635 - 1834, by H. B. Morse, Oxford University Press, 1929, 5 volumes. Reprinted in Taipei, 1966.

These books contain the earliest (1775) reference to chops I've seen; at the time the practise was common around Canton. The author provides considerable insight about the China trade, including numerous references to coins, European and others, sent to China by the EIC.

2. Oxford Etymological Dictionary (further particulars unknown.)

This book explains the etymological origins of the words, "chop," and "chopmark," and indicates the earliest know dates of their usage (17th Century.)

3. Oriental Antiques and Collectibles by Arthur and Grace Chu, New York, 1973.

This book is primarily about antiques, but one page in the appendix is devoted to chopmarks on jewelry and pewterware.

4. A Brief History of Chinese Silver Currency, by Cheng Te K'un, in The Numismatist, November, 1942. Reprinted by the ANA in Modern Foreign Currency, pages 261-268.

The author notes that coins were not chopped in North China, only south of the Yangtze River.

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ATTRIBUTIONS:

The majority of countermarks (cmks) in this sale are unknown, therefore, coins are cataloged by country of origin and denomination. If positively identified, a reference will be cited.

DESCRIPTIONS: (Remember the acronym PAGESS)

P - Professional. A cmk that appears to have been made with a whole, professionally made die(s).

A-Amateur. A cmk that appears to have been done in a random, indiscriminate fashion, using one or more single letter / number dies.

G-Glass required to read the cmk, due to dirt, too small, very worn, weak strike, etc.

E-Engraved. A few "P" or "A" cmks also have engravings, sometimes called "vandal marks."

SS - Sans Serifs. ALL dies have serifs unless noted "SS".

NOTES: All letters, numbers, stops, etc., are indicated within "quotation marks." A dash, —, at the bottom of a line indicates a missing or partial letter or digit.

All cmks are incused UNLESS noted as being in a rectangular (rect), round (rnd,) or oval indent, in which cases they are in relief.

Height of cmk is given in millimeters (mm) but ONLY complete letters / numbers are given in width; partial letters / numbers / devices are NOT measured for width.

Only the widest / longest portion of a cmk is measured; single numbers / letters are NOT designated "P" or "A" as there's no way of knowing which it is, with a very few exceptions as noted.

If a cmk is within an identation, heighth ONLY of the cmk is given, with the height and width of the indent being given in parenthesis, e.g., 1.5 (2.5 x 6.6).

Almost all cmks are upper case (capital) letters as typed, but the few using lower case, or a combination, will be noted in the description.

POSITION AND LOCATION OF THE CMK: (Another acronym, ORDVIC)

O - Obverse. All cmks located horizontally on the obverse on or near the center of the main device unless noted otherwise. Cmks located on both sides will be described separately.

R - Reverse.

D - Diagonal. Construed to mean reading 15 degrees over horizontal or 15 degrees off vertical (a 60 - degree arc.) Du equals diagonal, cmk reads UP; Dd equals diagonal, cmk reads DOWN.

V - Vertical. plus or minus 15 degrees (a 30 - degree arc.) Vu equals vertical, reading UP; Vd equals vertical, reading DOWN.

I - Inverted. If cmk is inverted (I), rotate coin 180 degrees, "upside down," to read Du, Dd, Cu or Cd (next explanation).

C - Curved. Cu equals Curved UP; Cd equals Curved DOWN (◡ or ◠)

Rf - Right field, looking at the coin "right side up" obverse or reverse, respectively.

Lf - Left field, ditto Rf. (Note: Field remains right and left, viewed "right side up," even if cmk is Inverted.)

GRADING:

Grades have NOT been indicated unless thought necessary. ALL cmks are legible without the use of a glass unless noted otherwise; weak or damaged cmks will be described as such.

ABBREVIATIONS:

• Behind a lot number indicates coin is illustrated.
/ Indicates a line divisions in the cmk legend.
? Unknown or questionable.
— Missing letter or number.

FINAL NOTE: Clock positions are used to indicate location of a cmk, hole, gouge, etc., but term "o'clock" omitted, and half-hours are not used. "Hole at 4" indicates there's a hole where the "4" would be if the coin were a clock / watch, viewed "right side up," obverse or reverse, respectively.

REFERENCE ABBREVIATIONS

B-Coins, Tokens & Medals from the West Indies: The Collection of Ray Byrne, auction sale by Jess Peters, Inc., 1975.

C-Coins of the World, 1750 - 1850, 2nd ed. by W. D. Craig, 1971.

CQ-(Followed by a number) Coins / lots unsold or returned from the November, 1975, CQ auction, and resubmitted.

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COUNTERMARKED U.S. COINS

For clarity this sans serif style type was used to set this catalog. Please note, however, that all cmk letters have serifs, unless noted "SS." Also, note that the "I" (Inverted,) does not have crosslets and resembles a "1" or a lower case "L".

LOT	DENOM.	DATE	DESCRIPTION
2001•	½c	1835	"★/O&G/★★" PODdI, 3.5 in 16.75 circle (CQ-408).
2001A		1835	"S.M" in shield, fleur-de-lis abv. P (script) See Byrne-1243. (CQ-411).
2002		1835	As 2001, but PODuI (CQ-409).
2003		1851	"J.BRAMBLE/✳" PSSOCdI, 3.5x19.1
2004•		1851	"SP" PO. 5.5x10.15; "P" and "L" co-joined. Consignor says this is a railroad pass from Southern Pacific Line, and rare.
2005•		1851	"WVL" PO, 6x17.55. Cojoined letters, could be WVL, VWL, or VVVL, with a small cedilla (?) below first character.
2006	1c	1802	"C SOCIAL" POVuRf, 2.2x14.45.
2007		1802	"B✳S" POVd, 3mm in 3.5x10.25 crenated rect.
2008•		1802	"EG" PRDu, 7.7 in 9x13.5 crenated rect. Dimensions not accurate as top right of rect., ltrs., very weak.
2009•		1803	"E✳B" PO, 4.75x13.7 (CQ-4I4).
2010		1803	"TC" POI, 7x12.8 Left horiz. stroke of "T" broken at serif. (Two more of these cmks in this auction.)
2011		1803	"★J★F★" POVu, 2.4 in 3x14.1 rect. Also, "B&W" PGO, 1mm in 1.3x3.8 rect.
2012		1805	"S.G" POVu, 5.5 in 6x11.2 cren. rect. Sizes not firm as cmk is weak top and right.
2013•		1816(8?)	"—HENDERSON" PGSSO, ca. 1.5 (avg.) in 2x23.45 oddly shaped indent. Script letters. Consignor says name is "ANDERSON." Debatable, See pix. very unusual, but professional.
2014		1817	"D.STEEL" PRDuI, 2.5 in 4.4x24 indent, not uniform.
2015		1817	"FULTON" PO, 4x21.8. Right stroke of "N" broken.
2016		1819	"TC" POVuI, 7.4x13. In spite of diff. size of ltrs. this is same die as lot No. 2010.
2017		1820	"S" w/tips of rays dbld L & R. POVd. "S" is 9.25; overall, 15.5 (CQ-429).
2018		1822	"A.A." PODd, 3mm in 3.7x11.55 rect. Bottom left of first "A" missing.
2019		1822	"No 2" PSSOVd, 6.9x16.85. "o" is 3.5mm high. Also, "E.N.D." POVdLf, 3.15x13.15, and, "E.N.D." PR, but a bit weaker.
2020•		1827	"W.S.B." PO, 1.7 in 3x11.7 cren. rect. From 4th star thru eye to the ear.
2021		1828	"A" PO, 3.5, in 5.5 crenated circle(I). Between eye and ear. Unusual.
2021A		1829	"H.MALLON" PO 3.4x26.1 (CQ-438).
2022		1831	"D&A" PODuI, 5.5x16.1.
2023		1831	"WDRA— —" PODdRf, 1.5 in 2.6x8.55 cren. rect. Believe partial letters to be "PE", but uncertain due to weak strike.
2023A•		1831	Eagle, head left, wings 1/2 raised, atop 1/2 hemisphere; "T" above, 3.5. Eagle 10.9 PR. Hole at 2. (CQ-441).
2024	1c	1832	"S.S" POVuRf, 6.45x12.25. Very heavy strike.
2025		1833	"2 P.F.C./LUCK" PO; First group VuLf, second group VuRf. 4x21.5.
2026		1835	"KEYSER" PGODdILf, 1.5x9.1 also, "JH" PODdI, 2.4x6.05 on neck.
2027		1837	"A.H.BURT." PRVu, 2.6x27.5.
2028		1838	"S&G" POVd, 3.7x14.75.
2029•		1839	"WEN" POVd, 1.7 in 4.3x8.1 cren. rect. "N" is retrograde.
2030		183?	"LPETEB" POI, Twice, in Form of an "X." 4.75 in 6.7x25.8 cren. rect. Also, once, I on rev.
2031		1840	"⚓" on Face; appears pro , but uncertain.
2031A		1840	"HD" POVd, light strike; also RDd, (twice). 5.5x10.45. Approx. as die is very crude, incomplete.
2032		1841	"H.A.SPEAR" PGO, 1.5x12.4 also, "1866/8 17" ARI,5.7x17.5.
2033		1843	"B&H" PO, 6.6x17.9 Hole at 8.
2034•		1843	Star within a star (see photo). PO, 7.5 out. dia. deep strike.
2034A		1847	Large horseshoe to left, PV 15.1x15.7 (CQ-463).
2035•		1848	Star centered over temple, PO, 8.3. very deep (see photo) planchet cut 4 places on rim.
2036•		1848	"S&D" POVu, script; "S" is 9mm, ampersand is 4.15, "D" is 8.45. overall width 15.4
2036A		1848	"DEVINS/&/BOLTON/-/MONTREAL" PRSS. First, last lines Cd,Cu. 2.8x20.3 Letters to right weak, but legible.
2036B		1848	"—.ENNIST" PO 3.45x24.8 (CQ-468)
2036C		1851	"W.E.Colman." POVdLf, 1.7x19.65. Upper, lower case ltrs.
2036D		1851	"T.YOUMANS" PODdI 3.1x20.4 "T" and "S" incomplete (CQ-477).
2037•		1852	Small octagonal indent w/eagle on branch over "18" (too small to measure accurately.) Indent is 3.75x4.1 (CQ-482).
2038		1854	"C.Orth" POVd, 2.25x12.5 caps and small letters slanting left. (CQ-486).
2039		1852	"JAMES" PO, 4.5x22.65, weak at bottom of letters. Also, "TITUS" PRI, 4.5x20.35.
2040		1852	"BARLOW" AOCd 4.65, in field beginning at nose, around to date.
2041		1853	"A&C" PO, 5.7x19.8, across date and truncation.
2042		1854	"—.GREENFIE—" PO, 2.7x24.45. First missing letter is an "E"; no doubt complete is "E. GREENFIELD."
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2042A		????	(Coronet Type) "N.J.TRACY." PODuI 2.25 (3.6x19.1) (CQ-418).
2043		????	"J.HAINES." POVdLf, 3.4x15.35 Also, "E.R.DARLING" PRVd, 2x24.15.

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2044	1c	????	"J&EK" AOVuLf 3.2x15 (for oddity collectors, this coin die is rotated ca. 30 degrees.)
2045 •		????	"J.D.S " PR, 4.9 in 6.2x15.15 cren. rect.
2046		????	"D.WANN" PRDul, 4.45x23.65.
2047		????	"PATEN__ " PODdI, 2.2x10.9 (from "P" to "E" incl.) Bottom of "N" missing plus "T"? (PATENT?).
2048 •		????	"ROHECKER" PO, 3.5x25, Discounting first "R" which is partially missing. Also: ornate crown POI, just below "ROHECKER." Also: "D.MANC__" PRVu, 3.6x23.4 (to end of "C") last letter appears to be an "H".
2049		????	"GRIFFIN HUDSON" PGOVuLf, 0.8x15.9, slightly bent (ca. 10 degrees between the two names.)
2050		????	"LONDON" POVuRf, 2x15.35 (3.5 hole dead center.)
2051		????	"C.GREEN" POVd, 4.4x25.85 also, "P. L. SHAFFER" POVdLf, 2.55x23.65.
2052		????	"DEXTER" POVd, 3x20.55 (twice) Also, "A.WINSLOW" POVd "A"&"W", 2.5mm "inslow" 1.6x22.8 Also, "DEXTER", As before, four times PRDd. (some weak letters.) 4mm hole at 11.

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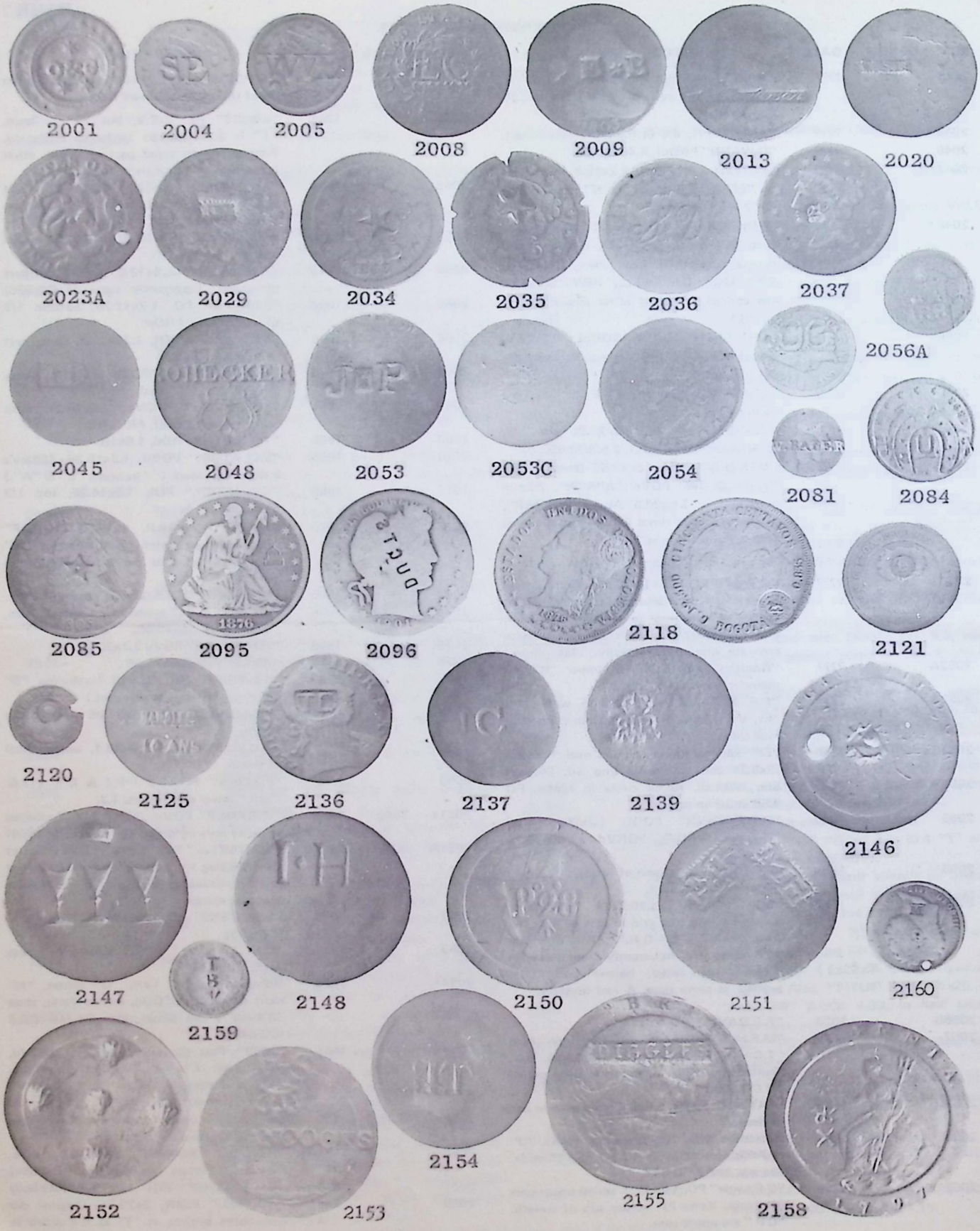
2053 •		????	"J ☒P" PR, 6.6x16.75 the center design looks like a four pointed barb from barbed wire. Also, this may be a Connecticut cent, and each part may have been done with separate dies, but carefully. (See photo.)
2053A		????	"Rouleau" PO, 5.3x26.5, upper "R", remainder lower case. Hole at 6.
2053B		????	"F.G. ✱" POVd, 2.7x10.45, weak. "P" obv, Vu, 13mm. Hole at 3. Coin clipped to nine sides.
2053C •		????	"EP" Monogram in serrated oval. PSS 8.3 (9x8.2) coin could be Eng ½d. Smooth.
2054 •	Lows c/l	1837	Star W/small, round circle in center. PO 8.65 cntrd on ear.
2055	1c	1857	"G.W.COGGIN" PGOI, 1.3xl3.3. Also, "H.A.WILLARD." PGRVd, 1.35x15.75 (CQ-496.)
2056		1859	"8" PODd (abt. crown of head), 1.6 mm in 3.6 mm round indent.
2056A •		1862	"oOg" POVdRf, ca.10.9x14. Difficult to determine as a tiny grid in part of the cmk. Also "—A.A.—/L.—R.R." PRVu,ca. 3.8x 13.5, same grid. Apparently these dies were broken when used; believe both sides applied at same time. A real mystery.
2056B		1873	"A.P.DAVIS." PO 1.8x14.7.
2057		1879	"M.F.McMAHON" PRVu, 1.5x16.85. Also "T.CARVER" PGRVdRf, 1.6x13.75, Rev. Slanted ltrs. (Rev. of coin has been milled off CQ-509.)
2057A		1886	"PATENT" PSSO, 1.6x8.4 from nose to back of head.
2058		1891	Horseshoe with "U" in center, PSSO, "U" is 7.05; Horseshoe is 13.9 high, 13 wide. See No. 2084, CQ-543.
2059	2c	1864	"C Prevear" PO, 1.8x12.3, across upper part of shield. Same PR across top of wreath. "C P " are upper case.
2060	2c	1864	"J. POOR" PO, 2.7x18.75 across bottom l/3 of shield. Also, same PRDu.
2061		1864	"w9s/CT" PE, 2x7.2, but "9" is 3mm, "T" is 2.5. Appears to be an engraving. First group on upper part of shield, other is centered on lower part. Intriguing.
2062		1864	"J.H.CONNER" PGRI, 1.8x14.25, Just above lower part of wreath. "G" because deeply struck.
2063		1864	"J.M.GOWDEY" PRDdI, 1.6x16.2 Hole at 12.
2064		1864	"R.H.CRIST" PO, 3x12.8, across upper part of shield. (apparently same as CQ-530)
2065		1864	"E.MILES." PO, 1.7x11.75, bottom 1/3 of shield. Also, PRDd.
2066		1864	"C.W.PARK" PGOI, 1.35x10.4, upper part of shield. (CQ-523).
2067		1865	"M.SARGENT." PODdI, 1.3x14. Also, same, PRVd. "T" weak.
2068		1865	"W.M.KNIGHT" POVu, 1.5x15.25. Also same, twice PRVuLf, PRVdRf.
2069		1865	"T.S.SMITH" PRDd, 1.9x15.
2070		1865	"S.CLATUR." POVd, 1.8x15.35. (There's a diacritical mark (´) between "L" & "A".)
2071		1865	"E.C.HATCH." POI, 1.3x14.25, top 1/3 of shield.
2072		1865	"J.M.GRAF" PO&R, 4x18.75 ("GRAF" only.) Marked twice both sides in "X" form, doubled. Pro die but applied amateurishly.
2073		1865	"HALPIN" PO, 2.5x20.65. Very thick ltrs.
2074		1866	"10" AO, 5.2x7 centered on shield. Also, "J.O.W" PR 3.5x10.65.
2075		1866	"G.MURRER" POVu 3.3x20.75.
2076		1867	"P.LEE" POI, 3.6x15.85.
2077		1870	"S.L.TRIPP" PR, 2.5x18 (excluding "S" which is partially off planchet.)
2078		1871	"W.M.GIRR." POI, 3x21.85 Also, same PRVu.
2079		????	"A.C.MANN" PO, 1.4x18.1, upper third of shield.
2080		????	"P.J.Clark" PO, 1.5 ("P,J & C") x13.5. "lark," lower case letters, 1.2.
2081 •	3cAg	1853	"W.RADER" POVu, 2.25x13.85 Exceeded in rarity only by cmkd 20c pieces. (CQ-546)
2081A	½10c	1845	"__.DAVI__" POI, 1.5x8 (".DAVI" only) First missing ltr appears to be a "D." Part of "S" visible at end. Cmkd half dimes are quite scarce.
2082	5c	1868	"L.ZOURNS" POVu, 2x14.3 "NS" weak. (CQ-535)
2083		1883NC	"C.H.JACKSON." PO, 1.4x14.8 across neck. (CQ-539)
2084 •		1893	Horseshoe w/"H" Left, "U" center, "N" right (partial), PSSODd, letters 4mm, shoe 12.8x12.7. See photo, also lot No. 2058 (CQ-543)
2084A		1887	"1890" Plus 32-Rayed sunburst. POVu, neck, Jaw. 1.1x4.7. Sunburst 5mm dia. A 6 or 7-petalled flower at top of "V" on rev, appears pro. ca. 4.5 mm across.
2085 •	25c	1805	Star w/pip in center. Light vandal scratches to right. Scarce date. 6mm.
2086		1854AR	"H.HUSE." POVdRf, 1.65x10.2; Also, PRVuLf. Letters slant right. (CQ-554)
2087		1854AR	"B.W.BIATHR" POI 1.9x21.2 (CQ-555)
2088		1857	"J.DAVIS." PSSR, 3x19.15. Original die must have broken at "I" as it's added as three overlapping dots.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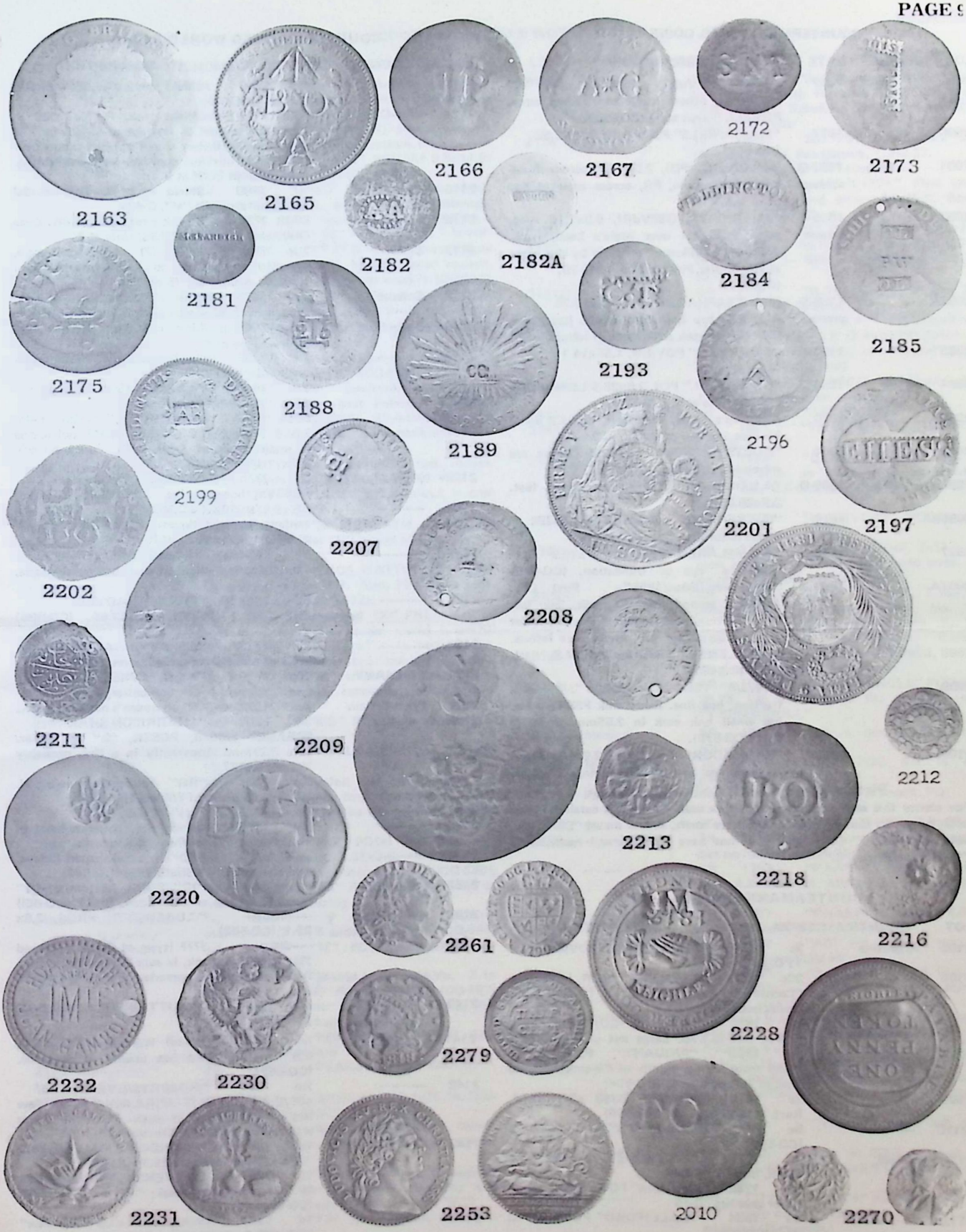
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2089	25c	1857	"J.Ellis" POVuRf, 1.8x13.65 with "J," "E" caps, others lower case. Also, same, PRVdLf. Scarce style (CQ-557).
2090		1877	"E.A.DANIELS" PSSOVuRf 2.1x12.55 (CQ-559).
2091	50c	1853-O arrows	"J.C.DAVIS" POI, 2.5x17.7, across shoulders. Also, same, PR, across eagle at top of shield.
2092		1855-O arrows	"J.ULRICH." PGSSVdRf, 0.8x7.15 Also, same PGSSVdI over eagle's head, neck. There was a "Master" engraver by this name at Winchester Firearms Co. 1840-70. (CQ-567).
2092A		1855-O arrows	"H.L.TRAPHAGAN" PO, 1.5x23.75 Also PR thru branches, arrows just above Mint Mark, weak strike tops of letters.
2093		1858	"D.CARLILE" POVdRf, 1.55x14.1 (CQ-569).
2094		1858	"H.V.BAKER." POI, 2.5x25.5 Letters weak at tops. Hole at 6. (CQ-570).
2095•		1876	A.Bishop's miter (?) PORf, 4.5x4.2 Same PR over top half of shield. (CQ-572).
2096•		1901	"DUCTS" PSSOVu 2.5x15.2 Letters are retrograde. Unusual. (CQ-574).
2096A	$1	1860-O	"A.L.DUNBAR". PO Across shield, feet. 2.2x25.65.
2096B		1879	"C.V.KENNEDY." AOCuLf, 1.6x20.75 Single letter dies, but neatly done.
2097		1882-O	"A.C.McLAREN" PSSOVd, 1.7x15.2 From ca. eye to truncation. (CQ-575)
2097A		1883	"S,S,Dewey,/Eden/1885" First Line AOCuLf; second line Vu neck, jaw; last line VuRf, 2x18.1. Note commas, not stops; Also upper and lower case letters.
2098		1897-O	"F.H.KLENKE" PSSOVd, 2.9x24.3, weak strike (CQ-577).
2099		1921(M)	"HV/3/8" PSSOVd, 4.5x6.9 "3/8" is a fraction, one line. Same cmk PSSRI. Also, has small unk cmk in 2.65mm circle, O & R. (CQ-579).
2100		1922	"PARKMOOR" PSSRDuI, 2.9x18, From eagle's breast to near end of wing. (CQ-580)

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For clarity this sans serif style type was used to set this catalog. Please note, however, that all cmk letters have serifs, unless noted "SS." Also, note that the "I" (Inverted,) does not have crosslets and resembles a "1" or a lower case "L".

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2105	Argentina	2s	1824	"H.H.DAVIS." POVuRf 1.2x 11 Craig-24.
2106	----------	20c	1938	"PVILELA" PSSR, just below "Centavos", Rect. indent. 1.4 (1.8x7.3) No spaces between letters.
2107	Austria	1k	1816	"HOE & CO." PO; also, PRVu, 3.65x21.75. Large cut obv. (CQ-592)
2108	Belgium	2c	1863	"F/QUANT." PDuI 3.75x 20.65 from famous family of die-sinkers? Blue blob of ?? Below cmk. (CQ-594)
2109	----------	2c	1870	"DB/37" POSS all incused. Rect. 5.15 (12x14.65) (CQ-595)
2110	----------	5c	????	"C.J./SMITH" PO 4x20.5. (CQ-596)
2111	Bolivia	2R	1777	"FA.VACHÉ" POVu 2.2x 18.45, hole at 12, C-16.
2112	----------	2R	1782	"E.Green" POVu 3x14, upper, lower case ltrs. C-16
2112A	----------	8S	1834	"CALLIFORD" POVu, 2.75x 24.2 (CQ-600)

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2113	Brazil	VR	179I	Shield cmk P, 90% strike. C-60a. (CQ-603)
2114	----------	80R	????	Shield cmk, P. No. 606 in first CQ auction. A restrike of C-128 or 133 over C-9 or 10, but shield appears cmkd over last strike, but not positive. Very interesting. Hole attempt in Rf at 3.
2115	----------	XL	1790	Shield cmk, P. Two vandal marks in form of a "V", C-63a.
2116	----------	960R	????	Struck over Spanish 8R. Date Obliterated. Type of C-138. Hole at 2.
2117	Chile	20c	????	Cross (?) cntrd on eagle, rounded ends, sim. to cross formeé, with rounded ends. C-68, 75 or 85.
2118•	Colombia	50c	1876	Cmk of Costa Rica as Y-20 Cmk/coin more scarce than thought, CMK EF.
2119	Costa Rica	½R	1843	Lion cmk, on Cent. Amer. Fed. C-17
2120•	----------	½R	1843	As before, but small chunk out of plachet at 2.
2121•	----------	2R	1849	As 2119, C-19.
2122	----------	2R	1849	As before.
2123	----------	50c	1903	"UN COLON," "1923" Y-44.
2124	France	½S	178?	"CRANCE" POVd, twice, one is weak. Coin of Louis XVI, could be 6D. 1.7x11.15 (CQ-612)
2125•	----------	1s	????	"NAPOLEON/10 ANS" PGSSVu, heavy strike. 3.15x12.65 (CQ-613)
2126	----------	5F	L'an 10K	"J.C.MCINTYRE" AOVd center and right figures. 1.3x18.35. "TYRE" at diff angle than rest of ltrs. C-138
2127	----------	5F	1834A	"H.C.MORRISON." AOVd. 1.8x23.65. Individual ltr dies, but neatly done, C-204
2128	----------	5F	1868BB	"FRANCE" AOVdLf "NEXON", AOVdRf, 3.2x17.65. (CQ-625) Y-32.
2129	----------	5F	1873A	"EDWIN M HARRIS" AOCd in fields around the three figures. 2x27.
2130	GERMANY	10pf	1950F	"PUMA" PRSS, over "10", trademark below. German cutlery firm.
2131	Great Britain	¼d	1872	"6" on queen's neck, 3.5mm.
2132	----------	¼d	????	"J.HARRISON SHAK-SPEARE" around, PGSSR, "3" in center. Ltrs 5.2 mm. Apparently in a fire, probably Y-1. (CQ-647)
2133	----------	½d	????	"RW" retrograde, cojoined. PO. 4x7.45. Coin of William III. RW
2134	----------	½d	1775	"LH" POIDu, 3.5x7
2135	----------	½d	1775	Device sim. to cross-hairs in a rifle scope, PO on cheek. 4.5 mm dia.
2136•	----------	----ditto----		"TD" in bowl-shaped indent, on head. PSSDd. 3.85x(5.9x9) (CQ-648)
2137•	----------	----ditto----		"1C" POVd, bottom of "1" missing, botton of "C" weak. 6x8.7 (CQ-65I)
2138	----------	----ditto----		"C.DREWETT" PRDd, 2.8x 25.1, (CQ-652)
2139•	----------	----ditto----		???? (type of C-20). Crowned "RR", back-to-back, in relief in shaped indent. PRLf. Coin worn, corroded, but very interesting.
2140	----------	½d	1861	"J.RUTTER" PRVu, 2.9x23.2 (CQ-656)
2141	----------	½d	1882H	Trefoil W/stem, PRRf, 4.7x 5.9 Ltrs. in leaves but unable to decipher. (CQ-657)
2142	----------	½d	1890	"ROBERTS/DYE WORKS/ 436/E.WATER ST/ELMIRA,N.Y." POSS. Few ltrs in first two lines weak. First line 2mm; widest point is 11.25mm.
2143	----------	1d	????	"J.GORDON" PVd, 4.5x28.6 "JUNE/1900" AR 4.2x19.7 (CQ-675)
2144	----------	1S	1797	"STEVENSON"POVdLf, I.8x 19.2, tops of ltrs weak; "F" at chin, 3.15 (CQ-658)
2145	----------	1d	1797	"ONE OF LLOYD'S, etc" PO&RSS. Scott 22.28-2 and -5. Many ltrs weak.

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2146•	Great Britain	1c	1797	An eye, w/upper and lower lashes, ca. 9mm. Hole at 9, 5mm. PO. Part of a crown (?) on R. Intriguing. (CQ-659)
2147•	----------	1d	1797	Three ale (?) glasses w/small rect. above. A pub token ? unusual. Pro.
2148•	----------	1d	1797	"I ◇ H" POVuRf 9.5x14.9; "O" PRVLf, 11.5x13.8 (CQ-660)
2149	----------	1d	1797	"WD" in scalloped rect. PSSO, 4.75 (7.2x15(est.)), crude. Another attempt, PSSOVdRf, "D" missing. Also, "W-MEA—SURE" PR, 2.8x31.75."MEASURE, 1 word.
2150•	----------	1d	1797	"P° 2° 8" w/arrowhead below "2", pointing up, PRI, bucket-shaped undent. 16x12.8. (English Ordnance mark?) (CQ-662)
2151•	----------	1d	1797	"MH" (Joined at top of M&H,") in crenated rect. "Pro" but crude. 5mm (7.8x15.1) Twice on rev., dbld once . Coin worn smooth.
2152•	----------	1d	1797	Five plumes or sea shells at 3,6,9,12 and center. PRI. (CQ-666)
2153•	----------	1d	1797	"P" (broken), "JD" twice PORf "P" dead on bust, 8.2mm; "JD" 4.5x 11.3. "I • HANCOCKS" PR,4.5x32.75; also crowned "SA." PRI, 16.13 overall. Very unusual cmks....intriguing.
2154•	----------	1d	1807(?)	"IT" in crenated rect., indent. PODuI, crude, ca. 8.4x11.5 (CQ-670)
2155•	----------	2d	1797	"DIGGLES" PRVuLf, in cren rect. 2.7 (3.9x24.2)
2156	----------	2d	1797	"Js McBEATH__ " POVu, 3.35x30. Dash after "H" is part of cmk. (CQ-679).
2157	----------	2d	1797	"THOS MATTHEWS" POVd, no spacing. 3.85x38.3. Also, PRI, same cmk. Lt. vandal marks. (CQ-677).
2158•	----------	2d	1797	Crowned "X" PRLf. May be part of a chop. Lt. vandal marks (CQ-678)
2159•	----------	3d	1918	"T/B/ ⸸" in vertical row, PSSI, 3x9.4. Possible ord. mark ? (CQ-680)
2160•	----------	6d	1817	"M" with bar over, POI, on neck. Bar may be remainder of a square. (CQ-681)
2161	----------	1sh	1817	"MB" POVuI, on neck. 1.2x 3. "M" very weak.
2162	----------	½Cr.	16??	"I.CULNAN" POVd, 1.75x16 (CQ-683)
2163•	----------	1Cr	????	Trefoil at truncation, also below horse's rump. tiny letters in each leaf. 3.5x3.2, P. Crown is Geo III, type of 1818-20. (CQ-684)
2164	----------	1Cr	1821	"WS" PODd Just over ear, and right of date, 1.65x3.8. "BE" ARDuI under horse's rump, weak. 3.25x7.4 (CQ-685).
2164A	----------	½d	1739(?)	"TC" POVu. 6.9x13. Most of left side of "T" missing.
2165•	Essequebo& Demarary	1st	1813	" ↑ /BO/A" PR. (Another ord. mark ?) 13.3 wide, 25.5 high. (CQ-688)
2166•	Hibernia	½d	????	"1P" PO&R, 7.2x9.6, weak on obv. (CQ-694)
2167•	----------	½d	1782	"D•MOLLOY" PRVu, 3.1x 18.5; Also, "A ✳ G" POVd, 5.9x12.6.(CQ-693)
2168	Greece	10L	1878	"K" Dd on head, 7.2 "Σ" RI, 7.2 (Greek letters kappa and sigma.)
2169	Italy	10c	????	"PEARS'/SOAP" PODd, 4.2x 18.45. Hole over date.
2170	----------	10c	1862	"PEARS'/SOAP" PSSODu, 4.2x17.9
2171	----------	5L	1876	"BROUF" A, 5.1x26.45. Coin is Pagan 1-500. (CQ-704)
2172•	Mexico	1/8R	????	"SNT" P(?)R, 5x14.5. Maybe done by amateur. (Coin is Zacatecas type of 1824-63)
2173•	----------	¼R	????	"SAUCE" PVu, 1.8 in 3.8x 9.5 cren. rect. Also, same cmk minus the "E," PI. (The two impressions form a crude "7.")
2174	----------	¼R	????	"PF" (dbld) PRVu, 7.35x9.6. (Jalisco Quartilla)
2175•	Mexico	¼R	1862	"3C" in shaped device (could be a saddle with stirrups) PSSO, but crude. "FR" PSSRI, 5.6x8.2. (Coin is from Potosi Mint.) (CQ-710)
2176	----------	1c	1895	"Sc" PVd over eagle's head. (Rocking "S" ?) See Utberg, Y. H2-27. (CQ-716) "S" and "c" cojoined.
2177	----------	1c	????	"• 10/c/C• P/•" First group is 2.7 high, second group 10x16.5. Rev is machined. (CQ-717)
2178	----------	1c	1906	"J" O & R, 6.85 (CQ-719)
2179	----------	1c	1937	As before, same "J" (CQ-720)
2180	----------	1c	1942	"SM" AR, astride "1," 7.25x 13 (CQ-721)
2181•	----------	½R	????	"M.STANDISH" POVu, 1.2x 13.1 (Mo, T.H., 1804-08)
2182•	----------	1R	????	"A • A • " in beaded oval indent, PR, crude. 3.8 (7.4x10.25) Attributed to a Mexican Hacienda, but "export" didn't say which one. (CQ-766)
2182A•	----------	1R	????	"BASOCO" PR in rect.indent. 1.2 (2x9.2) Coin worn smooth.
2183	----------	2R	1787	"J.B" PO, 3x7.6
2184•	----------	2R	1821	"WELLINGTON &" POCd, 2.2x26.25
2185•	----------	2R	1773	"OL" PO in cren. rect. 2.2 (4x6.8), once on head, once on shoulder. "PW" PO, 2.4x6.3 at chin. Hole at 12. Lt vandal marks.
2186	----------	2R	1779	"L.A.MYERS" PODdI, 2.5x 23.3. Hole at 12.
2187	----------	2R	1788	"A.G.D" PODdI, 3x11.7, (no stop after "D"), Three times, dbld once. Also on rev. VuLf, but "D" incomplete.
2188•	----------	2R	1842	"215" POI, 7.15x7.15. Attributed by Wood to Inagua, No. 118.
2189•	----------	4R	1852	"CG" on lib cap, P, 3.2x 4.7. (See Utberg, p.42. Hacienda mark ?)
2190	----------	8R	1804	"JUNIE." AOVuCd, 2.6x20. Single letter dies, but extra neat.
2191	----------	8R	1817	"T.SUMMER/ILL" PODdI, 4x 36.75. Die too long to fit: complete name "T.SUMMERILL"
2192	Mexico	8R	1895	Abt. a dozen neat chops. (CQ-734)
2193•	Netherlands	1c	18??	"C℘T" POI, 4.5 in cren, Rect. (6.7x12) (CQ-735)
2194	Panama	1c	1937	One chop (!) mark. PO unusual on coppers. Y-10
2195	Peru	2R	1772	"W.KING" POVu,1.9x12
2196•	----------	2R	1778	Masonic emblem on shoulder, but no "G" in center. 10mm high.
2197•	----------	2R	1793	"F.HES—" POVd, in cren, rect. 4.3 (5.2x19). Missing ltr believed to be another "S".
2198	----------	2R	1807	"OHARRA" POVu, 2.8x16, excluding last "A" which is weak.
2199•	----------	2R	1817	"AB" PO in cren, rect. 3.6 (4.7x6.2) crenations very tiny.
2200	----------	1S	1866	"JxS" AO, 7x13.5 (CQ-739)
2201•	----------	1S	1891	½ Real dies of Guatemala. coin VF, cmk EF.
2202•	Portugal			Tostao N.D. Crowned "150" in relief in shaped indent. Coin of Felipe II cmkd by Alfonso VI in 1663. VG & VF, rare. $125
2203	----------	400R	1816	"M.O.Waggoner." PO, 3x25 upper, lower case ltrs. across upper part of shield. Difficult to discern, but well struck. C-59a.
2204	Spain	4M	N.D.	"Tatooed" copper cob, about four cmks.
2205	----------	8M	N.D.	Same as 2204, clipped also, five cmks. Plus "PS" 4.5x9.5 (relatively modern cmk), P.
2206	----------	1R	1772G	"CASTS" POVu, 4x18.4. Last "S" barely on coin. (Should have been cataloged under Guatemala.)

COUNTERMARKED WORLD COINS

LOT	COUNTRY	DENOM.	DATE	DESCRIPTION
2207•	Spain	2R	1808M	Star in lattice, attributed to Trinidad, Cuba. P, behind neck. (CQ-748)
2208•	----------	2R	????S	Cmk of Costa Rica, Craig-14, over star in lattice (as 2207) on obv. Lower portions of CR cmk weak or missing. One grid with star, parts of two other grids only remnants of lattice/star cmk, but indentifiable. Rare combo. Hole at 7.
2209•	Sweden	1Ø	1685	(See photo.) Consignor claims these cmks placed on coin for Courland by victorious Russians, after defeating Swedes in 1721. Unconfirmed. (CQ-749)

TOKENS, MISCELLANEOUS AND UNKNOWNS

2210	Byzantine	40 Numnia of Phocas with cmk of Heraclius. (610-641)
2211•	Persia	Afsharid Dynasty, cmk of Adl Sha (ca. 1747) Hebert-19. This is only SECOND example of this cmk traced. Rare.
2212•	Copper 23.5mm	"C.C" 4.9x8; "P.W", 4.2x8.9, P, Top, bottom of flan. In between, what appears to be a bird's head (Also on rev.) All incused.
2213•	Bronze 22mm	"B" twice on obv. P. Another cmk, unidentifiable. "B" is 5.5mm, SAME as on lot 631a, last auction, apparently same token but in better condition. Uniface, very thin.
2214	Bronze 27mm	"ChINΔ " (China ?) PSS, letters vary from 3 to 3.5mm x 11mm. Flan is split, three solder (?) marks on flip side. Button ?
2215	Bronze 24.75mm	"JY" PSS, 5.35x8.5, once each side. Glue (?) on one side.
2216•	Copper 22mm	Ten-rayed sunburst. 6mm dia. Large "X" on other side. (CQ-768)
2217	Copper 28.2mm	"Wm. HALL" PO&R, 3.9x27.9. Appears to be 12D of Louis XVI. (CQ-772)
2218•	Copper 28.4	"J:O" in cren. rect. P, but crude. 8.65 (11x15, ca) (CQ-773)
2219	Copper 29.4	"F.J.RANDALL" twice, forming an "X", P, 3.25 (Not all letters on the flan.) (CQ-774)
2220•	Copper 34mm	"¿•8•K/786" in 11.5 circ. indent. on blank side. Still unable attribute this piece. (CQ-775)
2221	Silver(3Pcs) ca.17mm	"5", "5", and "8", The latter being holed. Probably ½ real pieces. (CQ-784a) (3)
2222	Silver(5Pcs)	Eng. Sh (1816) cmkd "KB" (?) 0.8mm on neck: 25mm flan cmkd "G" one side, engraved "T L" on other: Another cmkd "IS": Another cmkd "3": Last, cmkd high-heeled ladies shoe (once on each side) and "EF" twice on one side. Last four very worn; Latter three probably 1 reals. (5) (CQ-784b)
2223	Canada	1852	½d	Bank Token, cmkd "G.H.MOORE", PR 1.5x13.25 (CQ-789)
2224	----------	1837	1d	Bank Token, "R.PRIDE" PVuLf and VdRf (dbld), 3.2x20. Breton-521. Hole in center. (CQ-790)
2225	----------	1837	1d	Bank Token, "G.E.SHAFER." PVuLf, VdRf 1.8x17.75. Holed, plugged at 10. (CQ-791)
2226	England	½d	Token	1812 "F.R.LANGMAID" PODdI, 2.65x27.4, twice. (CQ-792)
2227	----------	1d	Token	1787 "JG", POLf, on draped head and Rf (3 times) 3x5.6. Fancy monogram appears to be PMCo (MPCo). Legend reads around edge, "WE PROMISE TO PAY THE BEARER ONE PENNY," date over.
2228•	----------	1d	Token	1812 "KEIGHLEY" PRI in rect. indent. 1.75 (3.5x15.65) below word "token." "JM" POI, 5.35x10.75 over date; "KEIGHLEY" POICu, 2.5x16.5. Union Copper Company, etc., D-266. (CQ-795) Note that all are inverted.
2229	Mexico	Tokens (2): "LAh" P, crude (may be engraved) "LA" are 9.5, "h" is 8.35, total width 21mm. Next: "__ .V.M", P, crude. "V" incomplete, "M" is 9.85. Both tokens have same monogram on other side. (CQ-812,813)		
2230•	----------	Tokens (2): "B ⊛ P" over eagle, wings spread. Letters incused but 6-pointed star in relief in 5mm circle. Eagles in relief in shaped indents. Attributed by Banco National to unknown Mexican Hacienda. One token brass, one copper; reverses blank, 26.6 and 27mm. (CQ-815,816) (2)		
2231•	----------	Token: Lazardo J. Gallarado Hac. Token, Camichines, cmkd eagle on rev. D-628. Brass, 27.45mm (CQ-817)		
2232•	----------	Token:Juan Gamboa Hac. token. Hole at 3. Brass, 28.5mm, rev. blank. (CQ-818)		
2233	----------	1R	1783	"EA" Engraved on bust, 1.8x6.3. (Ebenezer Austin, 1733-1818, NYC ?)
2234	U.S.	Lg¢	1848	"GMD" RETROGRADE. Engraved on rev, flourish over and below. 7.55x23. Very strange.

WORLD COINS

LOT	COUNTRY	DENOM.	DATE	DESCRIPTION
2250	Austria	1Gr.	1931	VF, Y-60. Scarce date.
2251	----------	50Sh.	1971	Proof, hairline scrs obv.
2252	Bermuda	1Cr.	1964	BU, Y-2 (2)
2253•	Canada	------	--------	Silver jeton of Louis XV 28.3mm (See photo.) Unattributed.
2254	----------	1$	1962	BU, lt. toning.
2255	Ceylon	Lot (3) ------		1c, 1943 toned unc. Y-26; I Rupee, 1957 unc, Y-40; 2 Rupees, 1968 unc., Y-50. (3)
2256	Denmark	Lot (10)-----		Patterns, 1ore, 1960, 62, 63, 64; 2 ore, 1960, 62-66. All unc, Y66 and 67. (Never released)
2257	France	1c	????	Flip strike of 18 cent. Un Decime, date obliterated, sim. C-137.
2258	Fr. Colonial	Stampee	N.D.	VF, 23mm, C-10.
2259	F.I.C.	1P	1909	F/VF, Toning. Y-13.
2260	Fr.Guiana	Lot (2) ------		2 Sous, 1789, C-1 Fine; 10c, 1818, C-4, fine (2).
2261•	Gt. Britain	?	1790	Jeton or pattern of Geo III EF. Abt. size of ½ Guinea.
2262	Germany	¼st.	1785	Julich Berg, C-2, pleasing fine.
2263	Hong Kong	50c	1905	EF, few lt. bag marks, Y-13.
2264	Iceland	Lot (7) -----		1Eyrir, 1926, 3l,37-40,42, all VF-EF. Y-1 (7)
2265	India	¼A	1835	Brown Unc., C-67 (E.I.C.)
2266	----------	½R	1940	BU, Y-56A
2267	Japan	5S	1870	Fine, Y-1. Scarce date.
2268	Low Countries	1St.	1785	(Gelria) Fine, C-A4a, rare.
2269	----------	1D	1739	(Utrecht) VF, C-F2
2270•	Persia	½K	--------	(1273-91 AH), VF, crude. C-262a. Rare in silver
2271	Peru	8R	1792	F/VF, C-76
2272	Romania	100,000L	1946	A nice VF, Y-87.
2273	Russia	Set(10)	1973	Proof set 1,2,3,5,10,15,20,50 Kopecks, 1 Ruble, plus Leningrad Mint Medal in mint-sealed package. Check prices of later sets with higher mintage. (8,000 minted in 1973) 9 coins, 1 medal.
2273A	_____	As before, 5 sets, dealers' pack.		
2273B	_____	As before, 25 sets, for investors.		
2274	Santander	50c	1902	Y-53, VF w/lt green corrosion (Uniface)
2275	Slovakia	20Ks	1941	Y-S27, Unc w/lt. scratches.
2276	Sweden	2Kr	1897	Y-31, EF w/sml bump on rev. rim.
2277	----------	2Kr	1921	Y-58, EF. Very nice.
2278	Turkey	2Z	1774	C-67 Fine; crude, porous flan.
2279•	U.S.	½c	1848	Wire-edged matte proof of this rare coin/date. Defective planchet.
2280	U.S.	Set	1972	Mint set in original package.
2281	----------	-----	1972	Proof set in mint holder, frosted.
2282	Vatican	20c	1937	Y-3, BU (60,000 minted)
2283	Yugoslavia	Set(4)	1945	Y-21-24, Unc but spotting as usual for zinc coins.
2284	Mixed Lot	Philippines 1 Piso, 1970, BU; Cuba 20c, 1948, Y-7, VF; W. Ger. 10Pf, 1949G, Y-103, Fine; U.S. 1c, 1915, G; Mexico 2/4 real 1816 Mo, Good, cleaned; Cuba 20c, 1916, Y-7, VG (6).		
2285	Mixed Lot (10)	Jetons, gaming tokens, counters, etc. Lot of ten, all unattributed but interesting; no dogs.		

A Fistful of Thalers

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(From time to time, space permitting, private collections will be featured in these pages. Collectors are urged to submit part(s) of their collections for the enjoyment and enlightment of others. — Editor.)

For several years my collecting speciality has been countermarked Maria Theresa Thalers, which I find most interesting and challenging.

From the multiple countermarks, the reader can see how the dhow trade carried these Rials from port to port, where they received additional cmks.

I've added a number in parenthesis at the end of each description to indicate my estimation of each cmk's rarity; (1) most common, to (5), most rare.

1. Java (Djawa, in Malay-Arabic) cmkd ca. 1750-1770 by Arab Sultans who settled or were based in Java in early days of Arab-Java trade. (R5)

2. MR, for the captaincies of Mozambique and Rios. Cmkd ca. 1766-1771 by proclamation of the Governor-General of Mozambique, Pereira do Lago, to circulate for six Cruzados. (R5)

3. Mukalla (ten-pointed star,) (three times) and small Quaiti. Mukalla is the chief port of Southern Arabia and was the starting point for trade with the Maldives and Java. Cmkd ca. 1820-1880. The Quaiti cmk ca. 1889-1910. (R5)

4. Soumenep cmk for the Island of Madura, north of Java. Ca. 1854. (R4)

5. Pemba (Pemba in Arabic in a clovebud-shaped indent.) Cmkd ca. 1860-1870 by the Sultanate of Zanzibar for the clove producing island of Pemba. (R4)

6. Crowned Arms of Portugal. Cmkd ca. 1875-1885, probably as a general cmk for Azores, Madiera, St. Thomas and Prince, and perhaps the West African colonies. (R4)

7. Arms of Portugal. Ca. 1875-1885. Again probably another general cmk for the various colonies. (R4)

8. Large crown of Portugal. Ca. 1871. Another cmk for general use. (R4)

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AUCTION LATE ARRIVALS

2LA1	F.I.C.	1P	1901A	Y-1, Fine.
2LA2	Great Britain	$1	1930	Y-T1, VF, may go EF.
2LA3	Mexico	8R	1878Mo	Fine, with about half a dozen very tiny chops.
2LA4	Philippines	Set(3)	1936	Silver coins salvaged from Manila Bay; the 50c and One Peso, Quezon and Murphy, and the One Peso of Quezon and Roosevelt. Good to Fine due to corrosion, but legible. Historical mementos. Y-26, 27, 28. (3)
2LA5	Span-America	8R	1651	Crowned "L" in beaded circle, Potosi Mint, Assayer "E". Coin is Yriarte Type VII, probably No. 963, cmkd as No. 965. Also see Burzio 89, 90. Coin and cmk probably will grade a decent VG, but it has been in the ocean for several centuries, and needs a good ultrasonic bath. About half of the beaded circle is missing; rusty. Minimum bid, $125.
2LA6	U S.	$T	1875S	Many heavy chops both sides; coin is bent.
2LA7	U.S.	$T	1878	One large shop on obv; over a dozen on rev.

END OF THE AUCTION

PLEASE RECHECK YOUR BID SHEETS ONE MORE TIME

Many CMKS Result of Revolutionary Wars

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During the Mexican War of Independence against Spain from 1810 to 1821, over 50 distinct types of emergency coinage were issued by both the insurgents and the Royalists. Most of these were very crude and many were in the form of counterstamps applied to either earlier, or contemporary coins.

Early in the war, the Royalists — or the forces of the Spanish government — found it necessary to establish mints at Chihuahua, Durango, Guadalajara, Guanajuanto, Sombrerete and Zacatecas to avoid the transportation of coins from the main mint in Mexico City. The regular bust type of eight Reales was issued at these locations identified with the initials of the issuing mint.

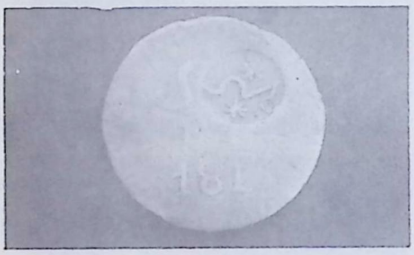
Other mints were later set up at Nueva Vizcaya, Oaxaca, Real de Catorce and Valladolid, due to the isolation of these places by the Revolutionary — or Insurgent forces. These mints operated without the benefit of proper equipment and produced a very crude provisional coinage for local use.

An example of one of the first Royalist coins, is a crude cast eight Real issued at Chihuahua in 1912. This piece was counterstamped with the letter "T" to the left of the bust, indicating that the Royal Treasurer had received the coin. A pomegrante between two pillars to the right of the bust indicates the mark of the Mintmaster (Photo 5).

Coins issued by the Insurgents were mostly of poor quality and many were in base metal.

General Morelos, as leader of the Armies of the South, issued coins in his territory from 1811 to 1814 before he was captured and beheaded. The coins of Morelos can be identified by a large letter "M" on the obverse with a small 'o' on the leg of the 'M'. The reverse has a bow and arrow and the word "SUD", meaning South. Most of these eight Reale pieces were struck in copper, although, base silver examples were also issued; there are many varieties.

A similar issue in copper includes the initials "T.C." for Tierra Caliente, meaning "hot lands." All these pieces are also found counterstamped with the Morelos monogram between two stars. (Photo 6)



The Mexican revolution of 1910 - 1917 also saw the issuing of special emergency coins by the Revolutionaries. General Herrera issued a one Peso coin at the city of El Parral. General Francisco Villa struck a one peso for the Army of the North.

Another one Peso was issued in the state of Durango by the Constitutional Army with the words "Muera Huerta" — death to Huerta. This so enraged President Huerta, who was a violent and cruel man, that he ordered the immediate execution of any person found with this coin.

Possibly the most well-known coin of the revolution is the two Peso issued in 1914 and 1915 by General Zapata. These pieces were struck with crude dies which didn't last long and as each new die was different, there are a great many varieties; they are reported to be made of a mixture of silver and gold. These coins received wide circulation and became known to the U.S. troops on the border as "Dobe Dollars."

The Mexican coins just discussed were commonly struck on irregular or defective planchets; some were made in blacksmith shops, hastily produced from whatever raw material was available. They were to give the public a medium of exchange during a lengthy period of guerilla war conditions. The series has become very popular with collectors and has been extensively counterfeited. One expert has been quoted as saying that eight out of ten "Muera Huerta" Pesos that he has seen are fakes.

In Guatemala, around 1836, quantities of eight Reale "Cob" issues from the various mints were counterstamped with a sun rising over mountains for local use. Some of the original coins had been issued over a century earlier and perhaps exist today only because the shortage of coins was so accute that they were marked in this fashion and put into immediate circulation, rather than being thrown into a melting pot to be restruck into current issues. (Photo 7)

The writer also has a crude cob of Mexico City Mint with this counterstamp as well as an additional counterstamp showing a five - pointed star, bow, quiver and arrow. The piece is probably a counterfeit, as these two stamps are not usually found together on cobs but rather on later issues of Chile, Bolivia or Peru, which were minted between 1820 and 1840.

By decree in 1894, the die of the Guatemala half Real coin of that year was ordered counterstamped on silver dollar sized coins. Those of Peru and Chile were preferred, as laws in those countries prohibited the use of mutilated coins and they would therefore be more likely to remain within the borders of Guatemala. Previous issues of Guatemala itself, as well as pesos of Salvador and Honduras were also used, but these are all very rare.

Ever since the formation of the Central American Federation in 1823, the three member countries of Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador had been torn between a series of political and social differences. In 1838, the states had dissolved the Federation and returned to their status of

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independent republics, but difficulties continued.

Rafael Carrera, who had seized power in Guatemala, unseated liberal regimes in both El Salvador and Nicaragua. Perhaps because of this, but also because there was still a strong sentiment in favor of a union, the three neighboring republics formed a loose confederation in 1848 which lasted until 1863, when a three - cornered war among the members destroyed the union.

A copper eight Reales, dated 1858, was issued in Honduras during this latter period; the coin is thin and very crude. The obverse shows the sun rising over mountains. Around is an inscription which translates as "Provisional Money of the State of Honduras". The reverse shows a tree dividing 8-R and the motto, in Spanish, "Free, Growing, Fruitful".

Only a few months before the collapse of the union, a copper eight Pesos was issued, which some authorities claim was actually a pattern for a gold issue. However, it has been found that on May 26, 1862, the government of Honduras issued a decree which set down legal weights and sizes for copper provisional coinage. From the quantity of lower grade pieces that have appeared on the market it would be logical to assume that these eight Pesos were struck as coins, as they obviously have been used in circulation. This time, the obverse shows a coat of arms encircled by "Provisional Money of the State of Honduras" in Spanish.

The Reverse is basically the same as the previous issue, but the value is shown as an abreviation for eight Pesos rather than eight Reales. A variety struck in English has rosettes between the two major parts of the reverse legend, and those struck in Honduras have dots.

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